

AFTER-STOCK-TAKING SALE—STONE & THOMAS.

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This announcement should be profitable reading for you. The lowest prices quoted for FIRST-CLASS, DEPENDABLE, STAPLE MERCHANDISE ever recorded in these columns. All the remainders of the season's stocks to be closed out this week, to make room for incoming goods, at prices where COST HAS NOT BEEN A CONSIDERATION. The following items are representative of the special values prevailing all through the Big Store. BE ON HAND EARLY. 'Twill RICHLY REPAY YOU.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Lot Illuminated Novelties, English Tweeds; also Illuminated Granite Cloths; all new and desirable colorings, 38 to 50 inches wide, qualities that have been selling freely at 69c, 75c and \$1.00. Clearance price, per yard 50c

The balance of our stock of high grade Novelty Goods, all wool, silk and wool Bouciers, French Diagonals and Changeable Effects, qualities that have sold all season at 98c and \$1.25. Clearance price 69c

The remainder of our stock of Fine Imported Pattern Suits, all new and desirable colors, that sold at \$1.75, \$1.98 on up to \$3.50 per yard, all to be sold at the one price this week, per yard..... 95c

SILKS.

Lot of Fancy Novelty, Foulard, Changeable Taffeta and Brocade Silks, qualities that sold up to 50c. Clearance price, per yard 25c

Lot of Roman Stripe, Moire, Veleurs, Checks, Plaids, Satin Brocades and Illuminated Novelty Silks; also some plain and check Taffetas, qualities that sold at 75c, 85c, 98c, and some \$1.48 Silks. Clearance price, per yard 50c

50 pieces Changeable, Striped and Fancy Plaid and Check Silks, 24 inches wide, quality that would be good value at \$1.00. Monday, per yard 75c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lot of Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas, natural handles, wood rods, that sold up to \$2.50, choice Monday 49c

Lot of Gents' 28-inch Umbrellas, wood rods, that sold up to \$5.00, choice Monday 98c

Lot of Pongees and Tinselled Japanese Draperies, value 12½c, Monday, per yard 5c

Lot of slightly soiled Curtain Swisses, that sold at 15c and 25c, Monday, per yard 10c

Lot of slightly soiled Stamped D'Oylies, that sold at 19c and 25c, Monday 5c

Lot of Japanese Cushion Covers, former price 25c, choice Monday 13c

54x18 Point De Spray Dresser Scaris, former price \$1.50 to \$2.98, choice Monday 98c

Lot of small size Lace Mats, for Pin Cushion Covers, Monday, each 3c

STONE & THOMAS.

GREAT SELLING—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Saturday and Monday.

TWO DAYS OF

Great Selling

BEFORE INVOICING.

READ! PONDER! ACT!

1-3 PRICE

for Silk, Dress Goods and other Remnants—Market St. room. Remember, Saturday and Monday only at

1-3 PRICE.

All Jackets ½ and ¾ price. Lot of Suits and Skirts ½ price and less.

Lace Curtain odds ½ price.

Wool Underwear odds ½ price.

Stockinet Dress Suits 2c pair.

St. Mary's Blouses—\$2.99 for \$15.00 and \$18.00 ones; \$5.99 for \$20.00 and \$10.00 ones.

Odds in Dress Shirts about ½ price.

Ladies' Waists at 25¢ price.

Pair of Gloves 9c, worth 25c.

COME SATURDAY AND MONDAY TO GET THESE PRICES.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NIGHT SHIRTS—McFADDEN'S.

TAKE A SLEEP

In one of our elegant flannellette Night Shirts and you will use no other kind for cold weather. They're fine and soft—are made right—fit right—we have sizes 14 1-2 to 18—

FOR ONLY 49 CENTS.

McFadden's Shirt Store, 1320 and 1322 Market St., Wheeling.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

.....14th.....

½ Yearly Sale SHOES.

WE PUT IN THIS SALE ALL BROKEN LOTS, ALL SHOES THAT FOR ANY REASON WE WANT TO CONVERT INTO MONEY QUICK. IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THEM WAY DOWN CHEAP.

ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN ST.
No Premium Stamps given with 1/2 sale goods.



EYE-SIGHT

Is price-less! Yet how little it costs to keep the eyes in perfect condition, if they are properly attended to at the right time. Too many people fail to appreciate the value of perfect eyesight, until it is too late to obtain it. Ask for our folder on "How to Preserve the Eye-Sight."

H. W. EWALT,

Optician for Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Remnants—J. B. Rhodes & Co.
Opera House—Eugenie Blair.
For Rent—James A. Henry.
For Rent—Brick Dwellings.
Wanted—Experienced Salesman for Shoe Store.
For Rent—New House.
French Mackerel—H. F. Behrens Co.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett.
Carnations—Henry H. H. H.
Valentines—C. H. Quimby.
Violet Cream—R. H. List.
Twenty-Round Glove Contest—Metropolitan Athletic Club.
We Open To-day—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page.
Pants! Pants! Pants!—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.
Keep Properly Dressed—Geo. B. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.
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RUN ON PANTS.

150 styles of elegant All-Wool Trousers reduced from \$8 to \$6; 100 styles of elegant All-Wool Trousers reduced from \$7 to \$5, which we are prepared to make to order on short notice. Many of these goods are less than cost, and great bargains. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING,"
Caused by reading the self-prescribing ads. of self-cured optical experts (7), doctors (1), professors (1) and clairvoyants (5) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand to-night—Ole Olson company.
C. W. Oliphant, pastor of the Christian church of Niles, Ohio, preached yesterday at the First Christian church.

Officer Meyer last night arrested Charles Thompson, upon the charge of jamming a beard into the face of Mrs. Frazier of the Eighth ward.

The Deserving Girls' Home, of 149 Sixteenth street, announces that it has a girl baby whom it is desirous of giving in adoption to a satisfactory person.

An acquaintance social will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church, on Tuesday evening. An excellent programme has been arranged.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

Miss Retta Bowlin is ill of the measles. Captain E. A. Billingslea, Fairmont, is a Stamm register.

John Helsing was a Buckhannon arrival at the Howell last night.

W. H. Wright and J. H. Briggs, of Parkersburg, are at the McClure.

Col. John A. Peyton, of Charleston, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. H. F. Dobbs, and daughter, Mrs. Daisy Fordyce, are visiting at Freedom, Pa.

J. D. White and E. B. Booth were Mannington registers at the Windsor yesterday.

Col. Robert S. Irwin and Captain T. H. Mong left yesterday on the Virginia for Cincinnati, enroute south, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Sadie Williams, of Cleveland, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. McClement, of the Island, and Martin's Ferry relatives, for the past five weeks, will return to her home in a few days.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Rolf & Zane sold for C. P. Brown heirs the ten room house No. 66, Fifteenth street, to William S. McDonald; consideration, \$5,500. Sold for Kraft the six room house No. 23 Florida street, to M. L. Thomas; consideration, \$1,500. Sold for C. A. Keim, trustee, lot No. 63, in Echo Point plat, to H. Kinos; consideration, \$250. Sold for C. A. Keim, trustee, lot 70, in Echo Point plat, to S. C. Moore; consideration, \$250; lots Nos. 58 and 59, in Echo Point plat, for C. A. Keim, trustee, to Casper Rohrer; consideration, \$350; lots 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, for Orloff Zane, in Grandview addition to Edgington, to Carrie Stein; consideration, \$500.

HE WAS WEAK.

A young man at the corner of Chapel and Twelfth streets last evening frightened his two companions by falling prostrate to the pavement. Efforts to revive him were almost unavailing, for a time, and as soon as it could be done he was removed to his home. His friends say he is an inveterate cigarette smoker, but that the cramps he suffered led spectators to believe that they originated with strong liquors.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Mardi Gras Excursion.

The Ohio River Railroad will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return, account of Mardi Gras, at rate of \$28 for the round trip from Wheeling. Tickets on sale February 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, with return limit March 2. Double berth in sleeper from Cincinnati to New Orleans and return, \$10.

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Benwood Steelworkers Came to This Decision

REGARDING SCALE PROPOSED

BY THE COMPANY—THE NEW SCALE IS TO GO INTO EFFECT FEBRUARY 21. BUT IT WAS CONSIDERED BY THE EMPLOYEES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT HUBBARD—NO DEVELOPMENTS AT THE PLATE MILL.

The steelworkers employed at the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company's plant, in Benwood, held a well attended meeting at the Benwood city hall yesterday afternoon, and decided to reject the new scale offered by the company several days ago. The men also appointed a committee to confer with President Hubbard this morning, and make known their decision.

Under the terms of agreement a new scale cannot go into effect until after thirty days' notice, consequently the old scale will be in force until February 21, and from all indications the men will strike after that date, if the new scale is insisted on. The new scale touches about everybody at the steel mill, and many of the men are asked to take heavy reductions. In fact, the extent of the reduction almost took the breath away from those affected, and those employees say they will not submit without a bitter fight.

The steel works resumes as usual this morning, and may continue until February 21. There are hopes of a compromise being reached before then, and all efforts to bring about a satisfactory settlement will be made. In deciding not to accept the reduction yesterday the men were almost a unit.

Nothing new has developed regarding the differences at the company's plate mill, and it will remain idle until either side weakens. Some dispute has arisen whether the extra heat asked by the company doesn't necessitate reduced wages. It doesn't so far as the heaters are concerned, but the helpers say that only on a few kinds of stuff would they make more money, while on others they would get less money for more time employed. The day men also insist that not being affected by the tonnage, they would not be benefited, and they point, in addition, to the cut they were asked to take.

There are some assurances, though, that the trouble at the plate mill may be settled in a short time, yet it is the opinion of many acquainted with the situation that a general strike at the plant may be looked for.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS INVITED.

David's Day will be celebrated by the Gwent Glee Club of Martin's Ferry. The following committee of arrangements was appointed yesterday afternoon: David Llewellyn, Thomas R. Lloyd, Dr. J. O. Howells, George Morris, Joseph Dunham, Thos. Jenkins and R. T. Williams. Among those who will be asked to take part are ex-Governor R. G. Richards, of Steubenville; Mayor Jones, of Toledo; Judge H. M. Edwards, of Scranton, Pa.; Wm. E. Powell, of Chicago; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Edwards, of Pittsburgh; and Richard Thomas (Lew Herbert), of Scranton, Pa.

TAKEN HOME.

Two young girls named McGill and Brennan were arrested by the Benwood police Saturday night, and were taken back to Moundsville yesterday by Marshal Steele. The girls had run away from their homes in Moundsville.

CENTRAL STARTS.

The Central glass works resumes this morning after a six weeks' shut down. The resumption is good news to the employees and to the East End in particular. The company has a number of orders, and a brisk run is expected.

The Stewart Collection.

The sale of the Stewart collection of paintings, which takes place in New City Thursday and Friday of this week, is attracting widespread attention. The collection contains, among many others, twenty-five numbers by that Spanish master, Mr. Portinari, Mr. Stewart having been his admirer and patron. Catalogue may be seen at Nicoll's Art Store.

Mexico City, Mexico, and Return.

The Ohio River railroad will sell tourist tickets from Wheeling to Mexico City and return at rate of \$39.40. Tickets on sale daily, good to return nine months from date of sale. Double berth in sleeper from Cincinnati to Mexico City and return \$38.00.

IN regard to the merits of Dr. Sloan's valuable Remedies, too much cannot be said. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, the sole proprietor and manufacturer of these remedies, has his laboratory and offices in Boston, Mass., and the large shipments sent out from there are, in themselves, a good testimonial of the growing demand of his medicine. Trade supplied by Wm. Schwertfeger, 1146 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mardi Gras Excursion.

On February 19 a personally conducted excursion will leave Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Zanesville, Columbus and Cincinnati, via the Baltimore & Ohio and Illinois Central railroads, for a week's trip to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans. Rate, including board and sleeping car berth, for the entire trip, \$15.00. Address D. E. Stalnaker, manager, 25 Twelfth street, Wheeling, W. Va.

To Florida via Pennsylvania Lines.
Cheap excursion tickets to points in Florida and the south now on sale via Pennsylvania lines. First class train service and direct connections. For information call on or address J. G. Tomlinson, Agent, Wheeling, W. Va. w&n

NOTICE.

Bricklayers' Union No. 1 are requested to meet on Tuesday evening, for important business.

FRANK PATTERSON,

Jail Secretary.

WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headaches come from weak eyes; also if glasses will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have you a redness in the eyes? Twitching? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and rely on our skill and not our patients' judgment or answers.

Consultation and examination free.
PROF. E. SHEPP,
THE EYE SPECIALIST,
Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

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Inventory Week

AT

The Hub.

A GOOD TIME

TO GET BARGAINS

Men's Suits.



Trousers.

Shirts.

Boys' Suits.

Underwear.

Overcoats.



Every odd garment must leave our counters. We're making prices to hurry them up. Our last week's bargain sale was a January record breaker. This week shall keep pace with that of last. Call as early in the week as possible.

THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS—BAER'S.

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT BAER'S.

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FROM THE SHEEP TO THE MAN.

WARRANTY.

You may buy a pair of DUTCH-ESS WOOL TROUSERS at \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00, and wear them two months. For every suspender button that comes off we will pay you ten cents. If they rip at the waistband we will pay you fifty cents. If they rip in the seat or elsewhere we will pay you one dollar, or give you a new pair.

BEST IN THE WORLD. TRY A PAIR.

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BAER'S TWELFTH STREET

CLOTHING HOUSE.

REDUCED PRICES—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

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HAVILAND AND CARLSBAD CHINA DINNER SETS.

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1119 MAIN STREET.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

Shoe Reciprocity.

All GOOD rules work both ways. We give you the biggest and best shoe values in this or any other city, and as a natural consequence we have the biggest and best shoe trade. Ladies' very fine flexible Dongola, right up to the day for style, fit and wear. You are apt to think they are high priced, but they are only \$2.00

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